

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A method for managing freight in a supply chain management framework,
2 comprising:
 - 3 a) displaying a plurality of distribution centers of a supply chain utilizing a graphical
4 user interface;
 - 5 b) receiving a truckload freight value in an input field of the graphical user interface;
 - 6 c) converting the truckload freight value; and
 - 7 d) performing a supply chain analysis using the converted truckload freight value.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein a suggested value is displayed in an output field.
- 1 3. The method of claim 2, wherein the suggested value is received from a supply
2 chain manager utilizing a network.
- 1 4. The method of claim 1, wherein the truckload freight value is converted to a case
2 value.
- 1 5. The method of claim 1, wherein the truckload freight value is converted to a
2 freight rate value.
- 1 6. The method of claim 1, wherein the truckload freight value is received utilizing a
2 network.
- 1 7. A system for managing freight in a supply chain management framework,
2 comprising:
 - 3 a) logic for displaying a plurality of distribution centers of a supply chain utilizing a
4 graphical user interface;

- 5 b) logic for receiving a truckload freight value in an input field of the graphical user
6 interface;
7 c) logic for converting the truckload freight value; and
8 d) logic for performing a supply chain analysis using the converted truckload freight
9 value.

1 8. The system of claim 7, wherein a suggested value is displayed in an output field.

1 9. The system of claim 8, wherein the suggested value is received from a supply
2 chain manager utilizing a network.

1 10. The system of claim 7, wherein the truckload freight value is converted to a case
2 value.

1 11. The system of claim 7, wherein the truckload freight value is converted to a
2 freight rate value.

1 12. The system of claim 7, wherein the truckload freight value is received utilizing a
2 network.

1 13. A computer program product for managing freight in a supply chain management
2 framework, comprising:

- 3 a) computer code for displaying a plurality of distribution centers of a supply chain
4 utilizing a graphical user interface;
5 b) computer code for receiving a truckload freight value in an input field of the
6 graphical user interface;
7 c) computer code for converting the truckload freight value; and
8 d) computer code for performing a supply chain analysis using the converted
9 truckload freight value.

- 1 14. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein a suggested value is
2 displayed in an output field.
- 1 15. The computer program product of claim 14, wherein the suggested value is
2 received from a supply chain manager utilizing a network.
- 1 16. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the truckload freight value is
2 converted to a case value.
- 1 17. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the truckload freight value is
2 converted to a freight rate value.
- 1 18. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the truckload freight value is
2 received utilizing a network.